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For: DRIED POROUS CRUMBS OF HYDROGENATED
BLOCK COPOLYMER

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Sir:

Please advise the undersigned as to the status of the above-identified application as follows:

A duplicate copy of the present Status Inquiry is attached hereto. It is respectfully requested that the duplicate copy be marked appropriately to indicate the status of the above-identified application and returned to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Please call Sharon Perry, at 703-205-8090 extension 6666 if there are any questions with regard to the present request.

Respectfully submitted,

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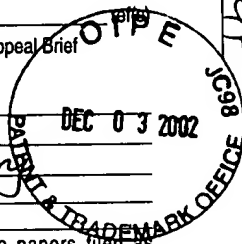
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It is to be noted that the Official Filing Receipt has not been sent to the applicant. Therefore, the issuance of a filing receipt, without charge to the applicant, is respectfully requested.

If necessary process this request, please charge any fees or credit any overpayment to 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account Number 02-2448.

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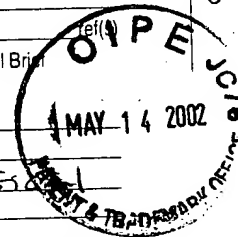
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